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SM Planning  
80-83 Long Lane  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted Subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement**

Address:

**5 and 7 Adamson Road  
London  
NW3 3HX**

Proposal:

Amalgamation of lower ground floor and upper ground floor flats, from seven flats to four, erection of lower ground floor rear extension with terrace above, fenestration alterations, front boundary treatment, waste and cycle storage, landscaping and associated works.

Drawing Nos: Planning and Heritage Statement dated 27.10.2023, Basement Impact Assessment (LBH4690 v2.0) February 2024, (007)(01, 03, 04, 05, 10, 11, 12, 13) dated 27/10/2021, 15.4 dated 17/10/2023, 16.4 dated 17/10/2023, 17.4 dated 17/10/2023, 22.4 dated 17/10/2023, 23.4 dated 27/10/2023, 24.4 dated 17/10/2023, 25.4 dated 27/10/2023, First floor layout E dated 25/11/2023, Second floor layout A dated 10/11/2023, Third floor layout B dated 10/11/2023.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans -  
Planning and Heritage Statement dated 27.10.2023  
Basement Impact Assessment (LBH4690 v2.0) February 2024  
(007)(01, 03, 04, 05, 10, 11, 12, 13) dated 27/10/2021  
15.4 dated 17/10/2023, 16.4 dated 17/10/2023, 17.4 dated 17/10/2023, 22.4 dated 17/10/2023, 23.4 dated 27/10/2023, 24.4 dated 17/10/2023, 25.4 dated 27/10/2023,  
First floor layout E dated 25/11/2023, Second floor layout A dated 10/11/2023, Third floor layout B dated 10/11/2023.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

- 3 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 4 Before the relevant part of the work is begun, detailed drawings, or samples of materials as appropriate, in respect of the following, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority:

a) Plan, elevation and section drawings, including sections at 1:10 (including jambs, head and cill), of all new window and door openings;

b) Plan, elevation and section drawings of the front boundary wall, piers and gates;

c) Manufacturer's specification details of all facing materials, including roof tiles and balustrades (to be submitted to the Local Planning Authority) and samples of those materials (to be provided on site).

The relevant part of the works shall be carried out in accordance with the details thus approved and all approved samples shall be retained on site during the course of the works.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 5 A 1.8 metre high screen, details of which shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, shall be erected prior to commencement of use of the roof terrace and shall be permanently retained.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and D1 of the

London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 6 The use of the roof as a terrace shall not commence until the screen, as shown on the approved drawings, has been constructed. The screen shall be permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 7 The development hereby approved shall not commence until such time as a suitably qualified chartered engineer with membership of the appropriate professional body has been appointed to inspect, check for compliance with the design (as approved by the local planning authority and building control body) and monitor the critical elements of both permanent and temporary basement construction works throughout their duration. Details of the appointment and the appointee's responsibilities shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development. Any subsequent change or reappointment shall be confirmed forthwith for the duration of the construction works.

Reason: To ensure proper consideration of the structural stability of neighbouring buildings and to safeguard the appearance and character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policies D1, D2 and A5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 8 The development shall not be carried out other than in strict accordance with the methodologies, recommendations and requirements of the Basement Impact Assessment (Basement Impact Assessment (LBH4690 v2.0) February 2024) hereby approved, and the confirmation at the detailed design stage that the damage impact assessment would be limited to Burland Category 1.

Reason: To ensure proper consideration of the structural stability of neighbouring buildings and to safeguard the appearance and character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policies D1, D2 and A5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 9 No development shall take place until full details of hard and soft landscaping and means of enclosure of all un-built, open areas have been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. Such details shall include details of any proposed earthworks including grading, mounding and other changes in ground levels. The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high quality of

landscaping which contributes to the visual amenity and character of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2, A3, A5, D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 10 Prior to the commencement of any works on site, details demonstrating how trees to be retained shall be protected during construction work shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. Such details shall follow guidelines and standards set out in BS5837:2012 "Trees in Relation to Construction". All trees on the site, or parts of trees growing from adjoining sites, unless shown on the permitted drawings as being removed, shall be retained and protected from damage in accordance with the approved protection details.

Reason: To ensure that the development will not have an adverse effect on existing trees and in order to maintain the character and amenity of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2 and A3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 11 Prior to commencement of above-ground development, full details of the sustainable drainage system to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Such a system should be designed to accommodate all storms up to and including a 1:100 year storm with a 40% provision for climate change such that flooding does not occur in any part of a building or in any utility plant susceptible to water, or on any part of the entire development site for up to and including a 1:30 year storm. The details shall demonstrate a site run-off rate conforming to the greenfield run-off rate or as close as feasibly possible. Up to date drainage details, SuDS pro-forma, a lifetime maintenance plan and supporting evidence should be provided including:
- The proposed SuDS or drainage measures including storage capacities
  - The proposed surface water discharge rates or volumes given in relation to the greenfield run-off rates
- Systems shall thereafter be retained and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To reduce the rate of surface water run-off from the buildings and limit the impact on the storm-water drainage system in accordance with policies CC2 and CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan Policies and Policy SI 13 of the London Plan 2021.

- 12 Prior to commencement of development, full details to demonstrate:
- a. Further consideration of the risk of surface water & other sources of flooding to the property, this should include:
    - an analysis of local, and site, topography in relation to surface water flooding sources (assume nearby highways & other hard standing channels in respect of surcharging sewer drains and/or overland flows from higher elevations);
    - attributes of the existing/proposed buildings in relation to position of potential water ingress points;
    - application of a freeboard of 300 mm;
    - this should not exercise strict reliance on EA/Camden published flood risk modelling results.
  - b. the proposed internal measures to ensure the development has been

designed to mitigate flood risk and cope with potential flooding including a suitable positive pump device to protect against sewer flooding;

c. the proposed flood protection measures for the property to reduce the risk of internal flooding to the property.

d. the proposed internal water efficiency and/or water recycling equipment to ensure that the development will pose no additional strain on adjoining sites or the existing drainage infrastructure; and

Should be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved in writing.

Reason: To reduce the rate of surface water run-off from the buildings and limit the impact on the storm-water drainage system in accordance with policies CC2 and CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan Policies and Policy SI 13 of the London Plan 2021.

- 13 The development hereby approved shall achieve a maximum internal water use of 110litres/person/day. The dwelling/s shall not be occupied until the Building Regulation optional requirement has been complied with.

Reason: To ensure the development contributes to minimising the need for further water infrastructure in an area of water stress in accordance with Policies CC1, CC2, CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 14 The cycle storage area for 22 cycles spaces shown on drawing number 16.4 hereby approved shall thereafter be provided in its entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new units, and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy T1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 15 The waste storage and recycling facilities shown on drawing number 16.4 hereby approved shall be provided prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that sufficient provision for the storage and collection of waste has been made in accordance with the requirements of policy CC5, A1 and D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 16 The roof of the mansard extension hereby permitted shall only be used in connection with the repair and maintenance of the extension and at no time be used as an amenity or sitting out area.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy A1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations

and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).

2 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed development is in general accordance with the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017, with particular regard to policies A1, A3, A5, D1, D2, H1, H3, H6, H7, CC2, CC3, CC5, T1, and T2. For a more detailed understanding of the reasons for the granting of this planning permission, please refer to the associated officer report.

3 This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444). Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.

4 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website (search for 'Camden Minimum Requirements' at [www.camden.gov.uk](http://www.camden.gov.uk)) or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You must secure the approval of the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team prior to undertaking such activities outside these hours.

5 Your attention is drawn to the fact that there is a separate legal agreement with the Council which relates to the development for which this permission is granted. Information/drawings relating to the discharge of matters covered by the Heads of Terms of the legal agreement should be marked for the attention of the Planning Obligations Officer, Sites Team, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.

6 You are advised that Section 44 of the Deregulation Act 2015 [which amended the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1973] only permits short term letting of residential premises in London for up to 90 days per calendar year. The person who provides the accommodation must be liable for council tax in respect of the premises, ensuring that the relaxation applies to residential, and not commercial, premises.

- 7 The correct street number or number and name must be displayed permanently on the premises in accordance with regulations made under Section 12 of the London Building (Amendments) Act 1939.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>.

If you submit an appeal against this decision you are now eligible to use the new [submission form](#) (Before you start - Appeal a planning decision - GOV.UK).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer